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7 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
8 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

9 In the Matter of:

Supreme Court No. R-20-0002

10 **PETITION TO AMEND RULE 38,**  
11 **RULES OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**  
12 **PROCEDURE**

**COMMENT OF**  
**THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**

13 Pursuant to Rule 28(e) of the Arizona Rules of Supreme Court, the State Bar  
14 of Arizona (the “State Bar”) hereby submits the following as its comment to the  
15 above-captioned Petition.  
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17 The Petition filed by the Honorable Wendy Million requests a modification to  
18 Rule 38 of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure to clarify the procedures  
19 for contested protective order hearings, specifically dealing with the appearance of  
20 the parties at a contested hearing.  
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22 The State Bar of Arizona concurs with the logic of the Petition and supports  
23 the proposed modification.  
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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 The State Bar of Arizona respectfully requests that this Court adopt the  
3 proposed changes to Rule 38 of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure as  
4 stated in the Petition.  
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7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.

8 /s/ Lisa M. Panahi  
9 Lisa M. Panahi  
10 General Counsel

11 Electronic copy filed with the  
12 Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona  
13 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.

14 by: Patricia Seguin  
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